LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2000, upon the application of RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Hosston Transitional Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston Transitional Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designate L HOSS TR RA SUB.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator of and a unit well for the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 989-B, effective August 9, 1978.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Hosston Transitional Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 989-B, effective August 9, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/18/00;6/22/00 S

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.